

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Congressman Mike Pence will pay tribute today on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives regarding the bravery of fallen Hoosier hero, Firefighter Scott Davis, who was tragically killed while fighting a fire yesterday in Muncie, Indiana:

"Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the service and sacrifice of one of Indiana's bravest.

"Firefighter Scott Davis was tragically killed yesterday while fighting a fire at Tabernacle of Praise Church in Muncie, Indiana. He is the first Muncie firefighter to give his life in the line of duty since 1955.

"Those who knew Firefighter Davis were not surprised at his boldness and bravery in the Tabernacle of Praise fire. He was a former Yorktown fire chief, and had been with the Muncie Fire Department since June 15, 2005.

"He bravely sacrificed his life protecting the community, and in so doing, he will forever be remembered as a hero and servant leader.

"In the midst of great tragedy, I honor Firefighter Davis and the other brave men and women who risk their lives every day to protect their community. We must always be grateful for those who run in when others run out.

"Firefighter Davis was a man of faith, a devoted husband to his wife Raeanne, and loving father of three children - Jake, Emma, and Max. My family and I offer our deepest condolences and prayers to his loved ones, and we honor the legacy of Firefighter Davis' life of sacrificial service.

"The Good Book tells us that 'The Lord is close to the brokenhearted.' And that is my prayer for the Davis family and the Muncie community."

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